(c) how far this new allocation will improve power supply in rural sector in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) According to the allocation agreed with the States in respect of four Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPP) *viz* Sasan (Madhya Pradesh), Mundra (Gujarat), Krishnapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) and Orissa UMPP, the state of Orissa has been allocated 1300 MW from the proposed UMPP to be developed in Orissa. Initiation of bidding process in respect of Ultra Mega Power Project in Orissa is contingent upon tying up of necessary inputs by the State Government. Once the project is on ground, decision with regard to sector-wise supply from the allocated power rests with concerned distribution utilities.

Ranking of Indian Journals

102. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1297 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th December, 2006 and state:

(a) the top three journals with highest impact factors in their respective disciplines covered.in Thomsoh-ISI database;

(b) the ranking of the Indian Journals in their respective disciplines in the Thomson-ISI database; and

(c) the effect of the steps taken to enhance the ranking of Indian Journals and what was the rankings of Indian Journals during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) Discipline-wise details for the Highest Impact factors Journals alongwith the ranking of Indian Journals in their respective disciplines in the Thompson-ISI database is detailed in Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) The ranking of some journals has increased during the last three years due to various efforts being made to improve the impact factor of these journals as detailed in Statement-II

Statement-I

Top three foreign and Indian Journals in their respective discipline based on ISI- Thompson database (JCR 2005)

Discipline	Foreign Journal	IF 2005	Indian Journal	IF 2005
1	2	3	4	5
Agricultural Science	Fish and Fisheries	4.974	Allelopath Journal	0 686
	Theoretical and Applies Genetics	3.063	Journal of Applied Animal Research	0.132
	Reviews in Fisheries Science	3.062	Indian Journal of Animal Sciences	0.090
Biological Science	CA-A Cancer Journal for Clinicians	49.794	Journal of Biosciences	1.031
	Annual Review of Immunology	47.400	Indian Journal of Medical Research	0.869
	New England Journal of Medicine	44.016	Journal of Genetics	0.833
Mattematical Science	Siam Review	7.213	Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences-Maihematical Sciences	0.154
	Bioinformatics	6.019	Indian Journal of Pure & Applied Mathematics	0.073
	Biostatistics	4.520		
Chemical Science	Chemical Reviews	20.869	Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences-Chemical Sciences	0.921
	Surface Science Reports	17.857	Journal of Chemlcal Sciences	0.818
	Pogress in-Polymer Science	16.045	Indian Journal of Chemistry Section A-inorganic Bio-Inorganic Physical Theo	' 0.632
Engineering Science	ACM Computing Surveys	7.400	Sadhana-Academy Proceedings in Engineering Sciences	0 395
	Annual Review of Biomedical Engineenng	6.457	Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research	0.232
	Bioinformatics	6.019	Indian Journal of Chemical Technology	0.226
Physical Science	Reviews of Modern Physics	30.254	Bulletin of Materials Science	0.777
	Annual Review of Astronomy and Astrophysics	18.567	Journal of Astrophysics and Astronomy	0.700

1	2	3	4	5
	Surface Science Reports	17857	Indian Journal of Pure & Applied Physics	0.495
Multidisciplln	Science	30.927	Current Science	0.728
Science	Nature	29.273	Journal of Scientific & Industrial Research	0.232
	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of Amarica	10.231	Defence Science Journal	0.172

Statement-ll

Ranked list of Indian J.ournals pased on ISI-Thompson detabase (JCR 2003-2005)

	JOURNAL	IF-2003	JOURNAL	IF 2004	JOURNAL	IF 2005
1	J GENET	0.750	J BIOSCIENCES	1.102	J BIO SCIENCES	1.031
2.	JBIOSCIENCES	0720	JCENET	1100	P INDIAN AS-CHEM	0.921
3	CURR SCI INDIA	0.504	CUUR SCI INDIA	o.688	INDIAN J MED RES	0.859
4	P INDIAN AS-CHEM	0.649	NATL MED J INDIA	0626	J GENET	0.833
5.	NATL MED J INDIA	0.644	INDIAN J MSD RF.S	0600	J CHEM SCI	0.818
6	B MATER SCI	0.529	B MATER SCI	0564	8 MATER SCI	0.777
7.	AILELOPHATHYJ	0.520	INDIAN J CHEM A	0.509	CURR SCI INDIA	0.728
8.	INDIAN J CHEM 6	0.492	P INDIAN AS-CHEM	0.493	J ASTROPHYS	0.80
9	INDIAN J CHEM A	0488	INDIAN -J CHEM *6*	0476	ALLEORATHY J	0.685
10	INDIAN J MED RES	0462	F INDIAN AS-EARTH	0.424	INDIAN J CHEM A	0.632
11.	J POLY M MATER	0381	J ASTROPHYS ASTRON	0.415	NATLMEDJINDIA	0.614
12	INDIAN J PURE AP PHY	0.366	INDIAN J PURE AP PHY	0.398	INDIAN BIOCHEM BIO	0506
13.	PRAMANA-JPHYS	0.333	J INDIAN CHEM SOC -	0.360	INDIAN J PURE AP	0.495
14.	P INDIAN AS-EARTH	0.312	AU.EOPATHYJ	0.354	INDIAN J CHEM B	0.443
16	J GEO SOC INDIA	0.299	INDIAN J HETEROCY	0.345	SADHANA-ACAD P	1 0.385
16	J INDIAN CHEM SOC	0275	J GEOL SOC INDIA	0.345	JPOLYM MATER	0.383
17.	J APPL ANIM RES	0274	NEUROL INDIA	0339	NEUROL INDIA	0.384
18	J ASTROPHYS ASTRON	0.264'	INDIAN J BIOCHEM BIO	0.306	PRAMANA-JPHYS	0380
19	INDIAN BIOCHEM BIO	0252	P INDIAN AS-MATH SCI	0.304	J ENVIRON BIOL	0.340
20	INDIAN J HETEROCY	0247	PRAMANA-JPHYS	0301	J INDIAN CHEM SOC	0.340
21.	NEUROL INDIA	0246	B ELECTROCHEM	0276	J PLANT BIOCHEM	0.338
22	B ELECTROCHEM	0241	J PLANT BIOCHEM	0268	INDIAN J	0.312
23.	P INOIAN AS-MATH	0241	J ENVIRON BIOL	0288	B ELECTROCHEM	0.294
24	INDIAN J ENG	0226	ASIAN J CHEM	0262	ORIENT INSECTS	0.286
25	ASIAN J CHEM	0211	INDIAN CHEM TECHN	023S	P INDIAN AS-EARTH	024ft
26	INDIAN J CHEM	0.197	J POLYM MATER	0214	J SCI IND RES INDIA	0232
27	J SCI END RES INDIA	0.192	J SCI IND RES INDIA	0.191	INDIAN J CHEM	0226
28	ASIAN J SPECTROSC	0.170	SADHANA-ACAD P ENG	0.183	JGEOL SOC INDIA	0217
29	J ENVIRON BIOL	0.157	ASIAN J SPECTROSC	0.171	T INDIAN 1 METALS	0215

	JOURNAL	IF-2003	JOURNAL	IF 2004	JOURNAL	IF 2005
30	J CAMEL PRACT RES	0155	INDIAN J MAR SCI	0150	INDIAN MAR SCI	0302
31.	J PLANT BIOCHEM BIOT	0.151	JAPPL ANIM RES	0136	INDIAN FIBRE TEXT	0.190
32	INDIAN J FIBRE TEXT	0.139	ORIENT INSECTS	0.125	J CAMEL PRACT RES	0.174
33	INDIAN J PURE AP MAT	0.129	DEFENCE SCI J	0.121	DEFENCE SCI J	0172
34.	J FOOD SCI TECH MYS	0.125	J CAMEL PRACT RES	0114	INDIAN ENG MATERS	0160
35	INDIAN MAR SCI	0.124	T INDIAN 1 METALS	0.114	P INDIAN AS-MATH SCI	0154
36	IETE TECH REV	0.122	INDIAN J FIBRE TEXT	0.112	ASIAN J CHEM	0153
37	DEFENCE SCI J	0.084	INDIAN J PURE AP MAT	0.105	JAPPLANIMRES	0132
38	NATLACAD SCI LETT	0068	NATLACAD SCI LETT	0.100	J FOOD SCI TECH MYS	0.123
39	T INDIAN 1 METALS	0.065	IETE TECH REV	0.092	INDIAN J ANIM SCI	0.090
40	SADHANA-ACAD P ENG	0.064	INDIAN J ENG MATERS	0.087	INDIAN J AGR SCI	0.084
41	INDIAN J ANIM SCI	0.061	IETE J RES	0075	ASIAN J SPECTROSC	0083
42	INDIAN J AGRON	0.041	INDIAN J ANIM SCI	0.067	INDIAN J PURE AP MAT	0.073
43	INDIAN VET J	0.037	J ADV ZOOL	0054	INDIAN PHYS	0.072
44	IETE J RES	0.029	J FOOD SCI TECH MYS	0.053	NATLACAD SCI LETT	0.057
45.	ORIENT INSECTS	0020	INDIAN VET	0.051	IETE J RES	0.052
46	ANN ARID ZONE	0010	INDIAN J AGRON	0.036	INDIAN VET J	0.052
47			J CHEM SCI	0000	IETE TECH REV	0.010
48					J ADV ZOOL	0000
49					J EARTH SYST SCI	0.000

Interest of the young in science

103. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the backdrop of the Prime Minister expressing concern over declining interest of the young in science, the Ministry proposes an ambitious five-year scheme which incorporates measures such as scholarship, summer camps with science icons and assured income for the talented in science to that they take up research as a career;

(b) the details of the proposed scheme; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A special Scheme for Promoting Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE), has been proposed by Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The details of the proposed scheme along with the implementation schedule are given below.